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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

An Amendment under Rule 312 was filed on July 26, 2005 in the above-referenced application. However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding that Amendment. Inquiry is made as to when a decision regarding entry of the Amendment will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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